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MEMORANDUM FOR: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT : Payment for Shipment of Household Effects

REFERENCE : CFR 10.8

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1. [REDACTED] a WE Division Staff Employee, was assigned to the [REDACTED] Station in June 1954 for a two year tour. At the time he performed his travel he shipped only a negligible amount of the household effects he was entitled to ship.

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2. It is planned that [REDACTED] will return to Headquarters for home leave in June 1956 and will then return to [REDACTED] for a second tour. At the time he returns to [REDACTED] he will be authorized, under the reference regulation, to ship the difference between his allowance and the amount he originally shipped.

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3. Since [REDACTED] will be authorized to ship, at government expense, an additional amount of effects at the time he returns to [REDACTED] from home leave, he has asked Headquarters for a ruling on the following proposal: [REDACTED] prior to his return to [REDACTED] from home leave, intends to have shipped to [REDACTED], at his own expense, a quantity of household effects presently stored in the United States. Upon returning to [REDACTED] from home leave, he intends to claim reimbursement for the cost of shipping these effects which he will then be entitled to ship under the referenced regulation. Can [REDACTED] be legally reimbursed for the cost of effects shipped prior to the time he is authorized to do so?

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4. WE Division believes he should be reimbursed for the following reasons: (1) He will be legally entitled to ship his effects at the time he claims reimbursement, (2) Shipping the effects earlier than authorized will not involve any additional expense to the government, and (3) No government money will be advanced or expended until he returns to [REDACTED] from home leave and in the event he does not return to [REDACTED] after home leave, the full expense of shipping the effects will be borne by [REDACTED]

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